

Appeal/Waiver Request

CC Docket # 02-6

Applicant Name: Einstein Charter School District

Entity Number: **16072938**

Funding Year: 2017/18

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Appellant Name: Hank Lawrence
Applicant Name: Einstein Charter School District
BEN: 16072938
Application #: 171048838

“Funding Year 2017 Form 471 Postmarked Outside of window Letter”

**This is a request for a Waiver/Appeal of the Filing Window for
Einstein Charter School District**

Waiver/Appeal Request:

Funding Year 2017 Form 471 Postmarked Outside of window Letter

Form 471 Information: **171048838**

Funding Request Number(s):

FRN: 179111602

TOTAL Dollar Amount Requested: \$26,000.04

Certification Date: 05/12/2017 00:31 EDT

Service Provider Name: To be listed at end of document

Service Provider Identification Number: To be listed at end of document

Reason for Denial:

Funding Year 2017 Form 471 Postmarked Outside of Window

Rationale for Request:

During the “eRate filling window”, The District was advised that they would be adding new schools and students as a result of Orleans Parish School District moving to a 100% “Charter” school district. The application was delayed due to processing errors and slow processing times of the Schools and Libraries EPC portal while the entity profile was added. During the completion of the 471 171048838 the portal “timed out” and the profile was not properly modified by USAC in order to complete the application in time

o Form 471 171048838 Certification Date 05/12/2017 00:31 EDT

Past FCC Ruling
FCC
DA 12-1469
September 14, 2012

The Order and Order on Reconsideration reviewed 39 requests from petitioners seeking review of decisions made by USAC under the eRate program. These petitioners were seeking waivers on the Form 471 filing window deadline.

The requests were granted for those schools within 14 days after the filing window deadline.

Justification was cited on past FCC Rules specifically File Nos. SLD-487009, et al., CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 25 FCC Rcd 9256 (2010) (Academy of Math and Science Order) (finding special circumstances exist to justify granting waiver requests where, for example, petitioners filed their FCC Forms 471 within 14 days after the FCC Form 471 filing window deadline or filed their Form 471 on time, but failed to timely file their certifications); Also, the following order or docket #: CC Docket NO. 02-6, Order, 26 FCC red 354.

Form 471s and Associated FRNs with Vendors Effected:

471: 1 7 1 0 4 8 8 3 8

FRN: 1799111602 Service Provider Name: ICT SPIN 143019788

This request is made on behalf of the Billed Entity for a Waiver/appeal to be granted. By granting this Waiver/Appeal, USAC could be directed to review Einstein Charter School District application for funding during the Funding Year 2017.

Your favorable consideration in this matter is greatly appreciated.

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